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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

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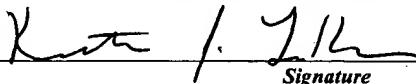
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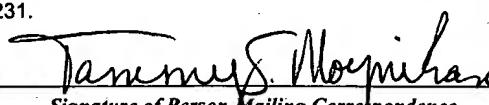
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by adding the following new

Claims 38-41:

38. (new) A system for recording on a recording medium the location of tissue sections in which the microscope has optics through which the microscope images tissue, said system comprising:

means for moving at least said optics in one or more directions during imaging to view different parts of said tissue with said microscope; and

means, coupled to said moving means, for recording information about the locations in the tissue of one or more imaged tissue sections on a recording medium.

39. (new) The system according to Claim 38 further comprising means for applying said recording information onto the surface of said tissue.

40. (new) The system according to Claim 38 further comprising means for stabilizing said tissue to said optics.

41. (new) A method for recording on a recording medium the location of tissue sections in which the microscope has optics through which the microscope images tissue, said method comprising the steps of:

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